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For: WHITE BALANCE ADJUSTING DEVICE FOR A CAMERA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 8, 2001

Dear Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-3 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

REMARKS

Claims 4-14 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-3 have been cancelled.

An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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